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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant has rewritten claims 1 and 32, and canceled claims 5, 26, 27, 30. Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1 and claim 32 have been amended to include the novel features of dependent claim 5. No new issues or new considerations have been raised by this amendment.

Claims 1, 3, 5-6, 12-25, 28, 29 and 32 were rejected under sec. 112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 32 have been amended to include the novel "bendable snapable members" of former dependent claim 5.

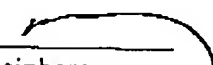
Page 15, lines 7-24, specifically lines 12+ reference "elongated clip, such as a metal plate 80 having one end attached to the respective leg portion by a fixed rivet 82.....clip 80 is made to be biased so as to tend to lay against the vortical leg portion in the direction of arrow B(Fig. 13C)..." Clearly, this metal clip has a memory that tends to keep it in a vertical direction. Lines 18-14 on page 15 mention being able to pull the bottom of the clip out which allows the cot to be folded up. Applicant strongly believes that this description and drawing figure clearly shows the operation of the invention. Thus, removal of this rejection is respectfully requested since the "bendable swappable members" of former claim 5 which are the "clip(s) 80" are now in the independent claims 1 and 32.

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In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 12-25, 28, 29, 31 and 32 be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney at the below listed number.

Respectfully Submitted;



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